

SPECIAL COMMITTEE SCORES THE PRESIDENT IN REPORT TO HOUSE Says His Language in Message Relating to Secret Service Was Unjustified.

Urges House to Lay Upon the Table and to Re- ceive No Message Not Couched in Respectful Lan- guage—Congress Must Insist Upon Proper Respect Says Mr. Perkins in Making Report and Offering Resolution—Debate Upon the Report.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 8.—In the presence of an assemblage that packed the floor and galleries of the House, the Perkins Special Committee made its report to-day on the portions of the President's message referring to the secret service. Interest was intense when the document was passed to the clerk's desk and its reading was listened to with breathless silence.

The report says that the President's language was unjustified, without basis in fact.

It says that the House declines to consider any communication from any source which is not couched in respectful language. It recommends that the part of the President's annual message referring to the secret service be laid on the table.

It also recommends that the part of the recent special message on the secret service be laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins, of New York, chairman of the special committee, presented the report. It laid off with a quotation from the President's annual message, in which he said the limitation of the secret service could benefit only the criminal classes and that the chief reason for the action of Congress was the fear of members that they might be investigated. The report then proceeds:

"Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership, the House, in respectful terms, called on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption."

"The President in his message of January 4 declares that the paragraph of the annual message cast reflections on the integrity of the House; attributes to the House 'an entire failure to understand the message'; and declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any member of the House and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption on the part of any member of the House."

"Whether the House in its resolution of December 17, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the President in his address, or whether the misunderstanding is as the language implies, will be judged now and in the future according to the accepted interpretations of the constitutional law."

"We consider the language of the President in his message of December 8 unjust and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House, therefore, be it

"Resolved—That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives, decline to receive any communication from the President which is not in its own judgment respectful. Further, that the House shall not consider such disrespectful portions of the message on secret service as above set forth, that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and be it further resolved,

"That the message of the President sent to the House on January 4th, being unresponsive to the inquiries of the House and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the House, be laid on the table; and the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

Chairman Perkins, in speaking on the report, said that the question for the committee to decide had been whether the portions of the President's annual message applying to the secret service were couched in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of the great executive body should forbid their reception. He said that the committee had decided in the affirmative, "that portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this House and that, furthermore, following the precedent set in similar cases the House should decline to consider them."

Mr. Perkins declared that there was not the slightest ground for the charge that a fear of investigation had influenced Congress in its secret service action. "It is dangerous to the Republic," he continued, "that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the law, and interpret the law; it is equally dangerous that their confidence should be impaired in those who enact the laws, and the duty devolves upon the lawmakers not to allow the integrity of their motives to be lightly questioned. No legislative body would be respected by the people unless it respects itself. We are jealous of the honor of the nation; we should be equally jealous of the honor of our institutions."

He said that although unfit and dishonest men were sometimes found in Congress with few exceptions the body was composed of men of integrity, whose votes is determined not by fear of the people but by an honest regard for the public service. Mr. Perkins quoted the President as saying that he held Congress in high regard and then added:

"It would, therefore, be a thing to be deplored, if as a result of any unfortunate inadvertence of language, any untoward combination of words, an expression should remain in his message which might be interpreted by the people as lessening the dignity and thereby weakening the authority of Congress."

"If Congress listens tamely and timidly to reflections upon the character of its members and its honesty of purpose, it will deserve and it will certainly receive the contempt of the public. The Congress of the United States to-day exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government. Let every man who is to vote on this question vote in a manner which seems to him most worthy of the traditions to which we are the heirs, of the institutions of which we are the protectors and of the people of whom we are the representatives."

Both the resolution itself and the speech of the chairman, Representative Perkins, (Republican, New York), were frequently interrupted with applause from the floor and gallery. The resolution affirmed the right of the

KENEALY SAYS HILL WILL CARRY ONE COUNTY, ONLY

Republican State Chairman and Manager of Brandegee Forces Won't Be Surprised If Hill Is Beaten Two to One—Has No Doubt of Election of Brandegee.

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, Jan. 8.—Michael Kenealy, chairman of the Republican State committee, today issued a statement regarding the coming caucus next Tuesday of the House and Senate on the Senatorship. Kenealy has managed United States Senator Brandegee's campaign against the candidacy of Representative E. J. Hill. He said in part:

"The canvass of Mr. Brandegee is nearly ended and as a result it is my opinion as well as those who have been associated with Mr. Brandegee that the Senator's vote will lead Mr. Hill's by a safe majority. Mr. Brandegee will have a majority in the eight counties of Connecticut except Litchfield county. We concede that Mr. Hill may have a majority in Litchfield county."

"Fairfield county will, we have no doubt, give a majority to Brandegee, and I shall not be surprised if Brandegee is nominated by a majority of two to one. We believe we know just where we stand and our canvass shows that Mr. Brandegee will be renominated. We are assuming nothing and our figures are based on what we consider reliable information. We are told that Mr. Hill and backers are claiming the vote of men known to be certain to vote for Mr. Brandegee. Mr. Hill's managers have conducted an active canvass and I do not now see what can be done in his behalf to gain a single vote between now and the caucus."

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN HAINS CASE

Declare Capt. Hains Was Suffering from Manic Depressive Insanity When He Killed Annis.

The Real Defendant in Present Trial Apparently Forgotten in Today's Proceedings—Defense Calls its Last Witness.

(Special from United Press.)
Fitchburg, Jan. 8.—The prosecution in the murder trial of Thornton J. Hains laid the foundation today to keep Captain Peter C. Hains, the actual slayer of Annis, from walking out of custody a free man should he be acquitted on the ground of insanity which he will plead when tried. The prosecution succeeded in getting the defense's chief alienist to admit in his opinion that Captain Hains was suffering from manic depressive insanity when he killed Annis.

When the trial of Thornton J. Hains seemed to be entirely forgotten in all of today's hearing they again devoted a discussion to the mental condition of Captain Hains.

Expert Manson declared, however, he did not believe Captain Hains was in a state of mind capable to have recognized an enemy or to have realized that the name of Annis spoken in his presence on the day of the killing meant anything. He also stated that he did not believe Captain Hains was capable of realizing on the day of the killing that the discharge of the contents of an automatic revolver into the body of a human being would cause death.

These admissions will be utilized by Darrin in summing up, to argue that Captain Hains was not insane on August 15 and that the sole purpose of the visit to the float was to kill Annis.

The defense called its last witness, Dr. L. F. Clark, another insanity expert, today. Mr. Clark's answer to the hypothetical question was the same as Dr. Manson, the first witness.

Flushing, Jan. 8.—When the trial of Thornton J. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht Club, August 15, was resumed to-day Justice Crane announced that he intended to do everything possible to have the evidence come out before court adjourns to-morrow night. It is unlikely that this will be done as Prosecutor Darrin has decided to rebuttal. Even should things shape themselves to the desires of the Justice the case cannot reach the jury before Wednesday of next week.

Prosecutor Darrin sprung a surprise to-day when it was learned that the state will not call to the stand either Dr. Austin Flint or Dr. George Foster, the expert alienists who have been in attendance on the court since the defense began the presentation of its case.

Dr. Manson was still on the stand when he was "convened and Darrin examined him at some length as to his expert qualifications without evolving any material benefit to either side.

SEARCHING ENGLAND FOR WOMAN FINANCIER

MISS VIOLET CHARLESWORTH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DUPED PEOPLE OUT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(Special from United Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—Officers representing at least 50 creditors of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are to-day searching England to serve papers on the young woman whose financial operations are now believed to rival those of the famous Mme. Humbert. No official statements have yet been issued but it is said that unless Miss Charlesworth appears and satisfactorily settles the claims prosecution will begin.

Conflicting reports concerning her whereabouts are being received by the police. The latest theory is that she boarded the Campanio at Queenstown Sunday. No one now believes the story told by Miss Charlesworth's sister and the chauffeur, that the young woman was thrown over a cliff into the sea by a collision of their automobile and the seawall while motoring Saturday.

Miss Charlesworth represented that she would come into an estate of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in February, the amount having been left her by her Godfather after years of accumulation. On condition that the story she is believed to have obtained credit to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

AUTOISTS DISCUSS LEGISLATION.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Jan. 8.—Automobilists from every club in all kinds of gasoline wagons met here today to discuss automobile legislation and place their stamps of approval on the present State auto law. It is understood that the autoists will draw up a program to prevent the movement in Connecticut for more drastic limitation of motor vehicles.

MAKING PLANS FOR REBUILDING RUINED CITIES

Experience of San Francisco Will be Taken into Consideration.

Special Session of Parliament Meets To-day — But Little Now for American Battleships to do in Earthquake Zone.

(Special from United Press.)
Rome, Jan. 8.—While four American battleships are now enroute to the quake zone, the situation there to-day is so much improved that it is probable there will be nothing for the American ships to do after arrival. The Italian government admitted to-day that there was no need of more battleships on the scene. It is probable that the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas will do no more than stop momentarily at Messina and that no soldiers will be landed. These ships will then proceed to other Italian ports to carry out as far as possible the original program of the visit.

The relief ships Culgoa and Celtic, however, will spend several days in the devastated districts distributing their cargoes of provisions and medicines.

The exodus from the stricken cities is now so nearly completed, that a very few ships can meet the requirements.

An extraordinary session of the Italian chamber of deputies was convened to-day to enact legislation for the relief of the quake sufferers. The most important question that will be considered will be that for the exemption of the survivors of Messina, Reggio and other quake towns from taxation. The exemption is largely in favor of rebuilding on the present sites and a commission will be appointed to consider comprehensive plans for reconstruction. Regulations as to height, material and the character of foundations will be adopted. Commissions will be sent to San Francisco, Japan and other places that have suffered from earthquakes to study the methods they have employed to guard against future destruction. From now on the burying of dead at Messina will proceed at the rate of 1,000 a day. The bodies are being buried in huge pits. Archbishop Darrigo is conducting funeral rites.

The work of scientific measures of disease prevention is believed the work of clearing away the ruins can be begun within a month.

CULBERSON RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Calls for Opinion from Judiciary Committee on President's Right to Permit Absorption T. C. & I. Co. by Steel Trust.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Culbertson's resolution asking for an opinion from the Judiciary committee as to the authority of the President to permit the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company to be absorbed by the aid of 25 Republican votes.

When the resolution came up in the Senate today for action Mr. Hopkins moved to lay it on the table. He said the resolution was not important and the President had declared the merger was no public concern, in line with his duty. Mr. Culbertson demanded the yeas and nays. By a vote of 47 to 14 the Senate refused to table the resolution which was then adopted without a discussion.

The Republicans who openly criticized President Roosevelt by voting with the Democrats were Aldrich, Borah, Bulkeley, Barnham, Burrows, Clapp, Dick, Dillingham, Foraker, Frue, Fulton, Gamble, Hale, Kittredge, Lodge, Long, Nelson, Fiske, Steiwer, Sutherland, Warren, Clark, of Wyoming, Scott, Warren, Perkins, 25 in all.

WOLF FINED \$300

For Sending Obscene Matter Through Mails to His Former Employer H. J. Seeley.

Frederick Wolf, who was the Socialist candidate for senator in the 2nd senatorial district in November last appeared in the U. S. District Court at Hartford yesterday and paid a fine of \$300 for sending obscene matter through the mails. Wolf, who had until 11 o'clock to-day to pay the fine or suffer a term of imprisonment, resides in High street this city. He was employed for several years in the photographic studio of Henry J. Seeley in Main street, near State street. Some months ago for some cause best known to Mr. Seeley, Wolf was discharged.

Wolf took to writing postal cards to the members of the family of his former employer and to each of the fraternal organizations the latter belonged to. The matter written upon the cards was obscene in the minds of the postal authorities and most of the cards were held up by them. Some reached their destination and Wolf made it known that he intended to send a relentless postal card campaign.

He fell into the hands of a U. S. Marshal, was given a trial and the \$300 fine was the sequel to his postal card campaign.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEETS.

A meeting of the Sacred Heart T. A. and L. Society was held last evening at their rooms and the committees on the recent dance given at Eagles' hall reported favorably. A committee was appointed to arrange for a series of whists to be held in the near future. At this meeting to be held next Thursday evening the election of officers will take place.

MORE BROKERS SUSPENDED.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Jan. 8.—Suspensions were announced to-day by the Consolidated Stock Exchange of the firms of Hackley, Baxter & Seed and of C. W. Willets, for failure to meet balances due at the clearing house.

ALBERT E. SMITH ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Was Assistant Paymaster in Office of Bridgeport Brass Company.

Accused is Young, Married, Had Been in the Service of the Company for a Number of Years and Led an Apparently Exemplary Life—Pay Envelopes Were Missing.

Albert R. Smith of 438 Connecticut avenue, until Monday Assistant Paymaster of the Bridgeport Brass Co., was arrested this morning by Detective Cronan and Patrolman Coughlin. Smith was locked up at headquarters and "held for investigation" entered opposite his name in the post office. Smith is suspected of embezzlement. Two months ago it was discovered that money was missing in the paymaster's department and a quiet investigation followed. The pay envelopes of the men are prepared by Paymaster Arthur Meeker. The disappearance of some of the envelopes on rolls from the post office led the men created suspicion. The company pays off every week and every pay day some of the envelopes disappear mysteriously. A close watch was kept and all of the assistants of the paymaster were put under surveillance. The suspicions of the officials of the company centered on Smith and he was informed that he would have to submit to an examination.

MAYOR WILL NOT DEPOSE ENGINEER

Neither Does He Favor Referendum for Charter Amendments, Which Represent What He Wants for Legislation.

"The people do not come out to vote on questions of referendum and I do not think there is anything in the proposed charter amendments which would warrant the referendum. Therefore I do not favor the referendum. But I do think the people should have the right to vote upon the question of spending \$1,750,000 for a new system," was the statement of Mayor Lee today in response to a question as to whether he would support amendments to give the power of appointing the city attorney and city engineer to the mayor and the creation of a public works commission and other matters of less importance.

The mayor has another amendment which he will propose. It will change the charter so that it will read "the mayor may preside at all meetings at which the city engineer is present, he shall preside." The mayor believes he should be allowed to attend a board meeting without deposing the regular president.

The mayor denied to-day a story to the effect that he is going to ask a change in the time the city engineer takes office so that he would have the opportunity to depose the engineer before he goes out of office. The charter requires the council to elect an engineer in March every two years. The mayor or said he would recommend that the mayor appoint in March every two years, but he did not know what the committee on legislative matters would do with any of his amendments. This committee is composed of Mayor Lee, Auditor Keating, City Attorney Culinan, Aldermen Primrose, Tague, Wilson and John J. Morrissey. The latter was made a member of the committee while a member of the Common Council.

William Whalen, who is not a stranger at police headquarters, entered the station yesterday and asked Officer Christy Finnegan to lock him up. He said he thought something was going to happen. He did for Judge Foster fined him \$5 and costs in the city court this morning.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

SEASIDE SOCIAL CLUB DANCE at Lyceum Hall, Saturday evening. Priced Barn Dance. A 8 b p o

TO RENT—5 rooms, all improvements. Inquire 185 Hewitt St. A s s p o

POOL TABLE FOR SALE.—In first condition, reasonable. Address, A. P. W., this office. A 8 b

LOST—Small diamond bar pin, January 7. Return for reward, 303 Laurel Ave. A

WANTED—Chainless bicycle with cushion frame and rubber tires. Offered reasonable cash price to "Bicycle," care Farmer. A 8 b

HOT ROAST BEEF Saturday night. Everything the best. Cummings and Hill Sts. A

STEP LIVELY.—Only a short distance to Dr. Mansfield, Room 103 Meigs Building, where corns are painlessly removed. A

SATURDAY SPECIALS. B. R. flour, 75c; Shoulders, 8c; 3 papers Hecker's Oats, 25c; Canned Corn, 7c. The Coe & White Co. A 8 b

NOTICE.—Furnished rooms, board, and dress making enamel signs, from 5c to 50c and \$1.00. Have a look at them. The Schwerdtle Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. A 8 d

SAUSAGE that's home made, also liver pudding and blood pudding can be purchased to-morrow at Mark Nansen's, 662 East Main street, and John's, 213 Warren St. These goods are made by Blitz at 95 State St. H 11 t 1 3 5

FREE TO ALL.—Hot and cold lunch at Cummings & White's, 103 Meigs and Middle Sts. T 30 * 1 3 5 t

OLD ESTABLISHED Paint Manufacturing Corporation can use good experienced salesman in State of Connecticut. Experience in paint business not necessary. Salary and expenses must be furnished references. The Ellipse Paint & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. T 11 s 5 1 3 o

HOT ROAST BEEF for lunch at Morton's Cafe, 153 Fairfield avenue, to-morrow. Everybody welcome. A 5 t f

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave. is sure to have what you want in wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow. G 2 * 1 3 5 o

THE BOSTON CLEANING AND DYEING CO., 137 Fairfield Ave. Our work the best. Our prices the lowest. I 16 t f o 3 5

WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard Art Store, 1213 Main St., Stratfield building. A 30 * 1 3 5

JAMES J. SHEEHAN, popular hatter, 974 E. Main St., has the goods. Call and verify. H 30 t f o 1 3

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, typewriter, mimeograph and notary public. Sears, 103 Meigs Building. Telephone 1011-12. B 14 t f 2 5 o

BRATWURST, pigs' hocks, country pork a specialty. M. M. Nagel, 652 East Main St. G 7 t f 1 3 5

RUPPERT'S N. Y. Ale and Lager, Dougherty Rye Whiskey. Fine lunch every day. Drew Bros., 1122 Main St. T 16 * 1 3 5 o

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers \$2.50 up. Also European and South American song birds, parrots, parakeets and pet animals. Bird section, etc. Louis Courcier, 116 Wall street; up stairs. Open evenings. A p

FURNISHED ROOMS—727 Lafayette St. Near Prospect St. Mrs. Burt. A 7 b p o

HELP WANTED.—Filers and sheet metal workers. Apply Locomotive Co. of America. A 7 s o

FOR SALE.—Chester white pigs, eight weeks old. Apply 149 Whitney Ave. Tel. 1132-4. A 7 s o

WANTED.—Three or four saloons for out of town people. If you have one to sell write to E. Tuttle, 29 Fairfield Ave., Room 2. A 7 b o

FOR SALE.—Grocery store and butcher market, 146 Pembroke St. Stock, lease and fixtures. Good established stand. Enquire on premises. Daniel P. Keane. A 7 s p

THE PHILOMAT reliable astrologer, consultations on all affairs. Readings given. 407 John St. A 6 t p o

TO RENT.—588 Brooks St. Six room flat in two family house, all improvements. Enquire of William Clifford, 313 South Ave. A 6 s p

WANTED.—Lovers of poultry not to forget Bridgeport Poultry Show, Lincoln Hall, Jan. 12, 13, 14. A 6 s o

WANTED.—By Birdsey Somers Co., operators on two needle lap sewing machines. Enquire of Mr. Somers, steady work. Will take few learners. A 6 s o

AGENTS WANTED for best selling article on market today. Women buy on sight. Fine reporter. Write for particulars. Box 557, New Haven, Conn. A 6 d p

SITUATION WANTED.—By middle-aged man to work around green-house, has experience. William Namt, Greens Farms. A 4 d o p

DANCE at Perry's Hall, Thursday, Jan. 7. Crane's orchestra. Admission 25c. A. S. Perry, Manager. A 4 u p o

POLO AND HOCKEY SPOOLS, prices lowest in the city. Large line to select from at The Liberty, 1023 Broad St. Open evenings. T 30 * t f o

CARD READER—Advice on all affairs, 25c. Mrs. Levy, 674 Madison Ave., 4th house above North Ave. G 6 t f

A. FRANK, Optician and Loan office, has removed to 1214 Main St. 12 t f

DR. WALTERS, DENTIST, 1062 Main St. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. P 23 o

GAS LAMPS, inverted, complete, 65c; Ever Ready, 50c; Portable, complete with tube, 50c; and other goods. Broad St. Open evenings. T 30 * t f o

CASCA LAXINE tablets, the thing for constipation and stomach troubles. G 1 o

TO RENT.—Newly furnished lodge hall, several rooms, all affairs. Enquire of Selth, 75 State street, or Matt Wright, 1288 Main street. T 16 p o